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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, February 3.

Parliament is dissolved. Nominations February 26th, elections March 5th. Conservative programme extension of trade with the United States. Liberal programme unrestricted reciprocity with the States.

WINNIPEG, February 4.

Jas. McShane is elected mayor of Montreal. Forty recruits for the Northwest mounted police left Halifax yesterday.

Eyraud, who strangled Gouffe, was executed by guillotine in Paris on Tuesday.

Gladstone's Catholic disabilities bill will be given the six months hoist by a majority of thirty-three.

Water broke into Keansville mine at White Haven, Pennsylvania, yesterday and drowned seventeen men.

The curling bonspiel opened on Tuesday morning. There are seventy four rinks competing on twenty-one sheets of ice.

Close relations now exist between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads, and amalgamation is even hinted at.

It is estimated that the cost of subduing the hostile Sioux of Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies will be about \$3,000,000 and it is pointed out that this sum would have paid the Indians annuities of \$100,000 a year for twenty years.

The full court upset Justice Killam's judgment rendered some time ago affirming the validity of the Manitoba School act passed last session, abolishing Roman Catholic Schools. The case has been carried to the supreme court.

The supreme court of the United States has granted the British government leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition in the Behring's sea matter, and a rule directing the district court of Alaska to show cause why the writ should not be issued was made returnable on the second Monday in April. The chief justice said in delivering the decision that the supreme court undoubtedly had jurisdiction in the matter.

WINNIPEG, February 6.

Angers, lieutenant-governor of Quebec has resigned to contest Richelieu. Langevin probably succeeded to governorship, to avoid Tarte-McGreavy scandals.

An Ottawa telegram says that Sir John's reason for dissolving is that proposals for reciprocity on the lines of the treaty of 1854 have been made to the States. If Sir John is endorsed commissioners will be sent to Washington to negotiate a treaty. Liberals say this is only a game to delude free traders.

TORONTO, February 7.

Four cabinet ministers spoke at conservative meeting here last night but did not define present policy. Sir John rehearsed the old story of the national policy and the loyalty of conservatives versus free trade and the disloyalty of the grits.

BATTLEFORD, February 6.

On Tuesday morning a Montana cow boy named Fletcher shot and instantly killed a half breed named Peter Dakota. Fletcher was working for a J. Prongua, about ten miles from town and Dakota and Emile Richard camped there on Monday night. While Dakota was cooking breakfast next morning, Fletcher without provocation fired from the stairs, the ball entering Dakota's head, causing instant death. Richard left the place as quickly as he could, and very likely saved his life in doing so, as it appeared by Prongua's evidence at the inquest. On Richard's deposition the police went to the scene, but found no one, but the murdered man's body, which they brought in. Both Fletcher and Prongua were afterwards arrested on Wednesday afternoon. The former had hidden himself in a bluff and was caught crawling towards the house. Fletcher admits he did the killing but says it was in self defence; while the evidence of the witnesses of the deed show that it was a cold blooded murder. In searching the premises police found a distillery and everything necessary for the manufacture of whiskey, which belongs to Prongua. After Prongua had given his evidence Fletcher laid information against him for having killed cattle belonging to different parties in town and sold the meat. He gave a good description of the place where the hides and heads would be found and the police have started for them. The inquest and post mortem on Dakota's body were held yesterday. The ball was found in his neck, having penetrated by the top of the head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Fletcher, who was committed for trial. Dakota was buried this morning at 9:30.

LOCAL.

STORMY last night.

INSPECTION returned on Friday from a visit to Red Deer.

D. E. NOYES sold \$410 worth of fur to the H. B. Co. on Friday.

THE settlers immediately west of Edmonton are taking measures to organize a school district.

THE father of J. U. Prieur, advocate, of St. Albert, died in Montreal on Sunday evening last after a long illness.

THOS. CASTLE of East Edmonton threshed recently 147 bushels of mixed wheat, chiefly flax, from 6 bushels sown.

THE cold snap of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday moderated on Sunday night and fine weather set in again on Monday.

JAS. INKSTER was elected trustee of East Edmonton school district on Saturday last in the place of Joseph Hursell resigned.

A NUMBER of men arrived from Keith's tie camps last week, looking for work, and having an eye to locating land if the country suits.

A WEDDING procession enlivened the streets on Monday afternoon. The happy couple were Eli Daignault and Miss Cardinal of South Edmonton.

THRESHING in the Sturgeon settlement was finished last week at J. Marrold's place. The average yield of grain in the settlement is 50 bushels per acre all round.

DR. MONCRIEFF of Fort Saskatchewan is leaving the police force and will return to Scotland. Staff Sgt. Braithwaite succeeds him at Fort Saskatchewan.

J. CAMPBELL arrived from Calgary on Monday's stage. Mr. Campbell is in the employ of the C. & C. railway company as store manager and returned on Thursday.

R. ANDREWS, who is home in Scotland on a visit, writes that he expects to return in the spring accompanied by several families seeking new homes in this section of the Northwest.

The Nelson Miner says: Engineer Alex. Stewart is daily expected at Sproat, from whence he will start on an exploration trip west towards the Okanagan country, looking for a feasible route for a projected extension of the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

THE first number of the Canadian Dry Goods Review has been received. It is published in Toronto, in the interests of the retail dry goods trade at \$1 a year. It is neat and interesting and to the trade which it is intended to serve no doubt valuable.

L. A. HAMILTON, land commissioner of the C. P. R., writes that a very large number of enquiries are being received regarding the Edmonton district and asking for up to 2,000 of the immigration pamphlets published last season by the board of trade and agricultural society.

GRIP of January 21st has a cartoon representing the last stand of the high tariff forces in Canada. This cartoon was drawn before the announcement of the general elections and of the extension of trade policy adopted by the present administration, hitherto the champions of the high tariff.

Saskatchewan, Prince Albert: "The Qu-Appelle Progress, the only remaining straight prohibition paper in the Territories changed its tune and owners on the 16th of January." The Saskatchewan is slightly mistaken. The BULLETIN is a straight prohibition paper, and it remains.

THE Chicago Graphic has a full page engraving of the late United States historian, Bancroft, a page of sketches in Scotland; the levee at New Orleans, views of the harbor of St. John, Newfoundland, picture of the late King Kalakawa, of the Sandwich Islands and numerous other engravings of interest.

THE Dominion Illustrated of January 17th has a full page picture of L. J. Seargeant, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk railway; sketches around Brantford, Ontario. Martello tower at St. John's, N. B.; timber jam at Great Falls, St. John River, N. B. Roman Catholic college at Berlin, Ontario, etc. Several new and interesting stories are running in the Illustrated.

Macleod Gazette: Dr. Braithwaite who for several months past has been doing the surgeon's duties at the barracks, has been transferred to Fort Saskatchewan, and left for that place on Sunday. Dr. Braithwaite had made many friends in Macleod, and his departure is very much regretted. There is universal mourning at the barracks, where he was exceedingly popular, both personally and professionally.

T. HOURSTON has received a number of letters of enquiry recently from Ontario, the United States and England, regarding Edmonton district, with a view to settlement.

THE monthly meeting of the curling club was held last night. A motion was carried to levy \$4 additional fee per member to meet expenses, the amount to be paid before entry for any prize competition other than the present schedule of games. Saturday evening is no longer set apart for practice games, and will be used to play games that have fallen out of their turn. The secretary has received the district medal and the points competition to secure it will commence at the conclusion of the present series. The ice is to be diagramed at once for points practice.

D. E. NOYES arrived from White Mud lake on the Jasper House trail on Friday with flat sleighs loaded with moose and mountain sheep and goat heads shot last winter by Gordon Cumming and himself near Jasper house. He also brought some fur. The weather has been fine near the mountains this season and snow no deeper than at Edmonton. In the Jasper valley as usual there is no snow. The Indians are doing extra well this winter. Rabbits and chickens and game, generally is abundant, and besides they caught about a thousand whitefish per family in a lake on the McLeod river last fall. Mr. Noyes returns in a day or two.

The Calgary Herald remarks, that the painted Jezebels who have been elbowing and hustling honest women in the shops while practicing all kinds of indecencies in open day beyond the Bow, have been taught a valuable lesson by Colonel Herchmer. The mounted police have jurisdiction outside of the town but we must look to our town police to maintain order and cause the law to be respected within the municipal limits. Yet under the eyes of our own authorities the harlots and the gamblers and the crooks have had full swing. It is time to call a halt in this direction and to insist upon these as well as other offenders against the laws being taken in hand. They are quite too daring and it is time the police warned them out of town.

Dealing with the impending general election the Winnipeg Tribune well says: "In the next place no candidate should be able to get enough names to make up his nomination paper unless he pledges himself to the hit to an entire independence of all political ties on all Northwest questions. The policy of subservience, a policy of abasement and effacement before the Dominion government in consideration of petty favors doled out from time to time, has been tried long enough. Our manhood teaches us that it is contemptible and degrading, and our experience has taught us that it is worse than useless."

The Regina Leader mentions that at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Leader company the circulation of the Leader was shown to have greatly increased, the profits also having increased more than any other year. The report neglected to say from what source the increased profits were derived, but the local government printing will probably account.

The Regina Leader explains its position regarding Northwest local government matters, in the following lucid paragraph. "The Advisory council are now here. If they want any change let them go in for full responsible government. But if they think the people do not want this then let them stand to their guns and shoulder to shoulder with the people."

The Canada Gazette contains notice of application for incorporation by letters patent of The Canadian Land and Investment Co. (Limited) with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are James Ross of Montreal, Wm. Mackenzie of Toronto, Herbert S. Holt of Montreal, Jessie Flora Ross of Winnipeg and Nicol Kingsmill of Toronto.

The Lethbridge News says that the general daily average output of coal from the Lethbridge mines is 759 tons, the maximum being 1028 tons. When the new shafts are in operation it is expected that the average daily output will be close on 2,000 tons.

A man named McDonnell is arrested in Calgary charged with robbing Jacques jewelry store at that place. McDonnell was in the employ of Jacques until about the time of the robbery.

The Calgary Herald announces that the deal transferring I. G. Baker & Co's establishments in Calgary, Macleod, and Lethbridge to the H. B. Company has been finally closed.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The announcement that a general election will occur on March 5th is a surprise to the whole country. There is no doubt that the suddenness of the call to political battle is of great advantage to the administration. Possession in this case is the usual nine points of the law, and the tenth point can best be carried by a rush. If there are dissensions in the cabinet they can easily be smoothed over for the short month between now and election day, especially in the face of a common danger. If scandals regarding public works are impeding the election will be over before an investigation can be made. If the expenditure has outrun the revenue, the balance sheet will not have to be shown until long after all the members are once more firmly in their seats. On general principles, then, the government of the day, having a large majority in the house, has everything to gain and nothing to lose by an unexpected and hurried election. At the same time, in view of the fact that the members were secure in their seats, and the government as secure in office, for a full year more, it is probable that something more than the general advantage of an unexpected contest caused the present early dissolution. It is tolerably certain that the Manitoba school question and the trade question were the actual causes of the sudden election.

As Sir John A. Macdonald announced at the two latest sessions of parliament the support of the special interests of Quebec have always formed a main plank in his platform, and in return Quebec has always been his most reliable backer and chief dependence. At the same time he has always received the support of the ultra Protestant and ultra British element of Ontario, not so valuable to him as the support of Quebec, because not counting so many reliable votes, and therefore not receiving as much consideration, but still very valuable and necessary to success. How Sir John managed to secure the joint support of these hostile elements is his secret, and the chief manifestation of his political ability as well as the key to the success which he has achieved. Ever since Manitoba became a part of Canada, Quebec has hoped and striven to make that province a new Quebec; and not less has Ontario hoped and striven to make it British and Protestant to the utmost degree. There is no doubt that these hopes were near to the hearts of the patriots—or extremists—of both provinces, and the failure of the hope in either case was certain to cause grievous disappointment. The competitive struggle has gone on for twenty years with the result that Manitoba is now almost as British and Protestant as Ontario itself. This was demonstrated at the session of the Manitoba legislature held last winter during which the separate school privileges hitherto allowed Roman Catholics were annulled and the use of French as an official language was discontinued. These acts of the Manitoba legislature could not be looked upon calmly by the politicians and churchmen of Quebec. They could not stand quietly by and see their fondest hopes dashed down, while they had the power to prevent it. Sir John, their steadfast friend, could dissolve the Manitoba act, and if he did not do it he was not their friend, and they would cease to support him. On the other hand those equally good and true, though not equally numerous friends, of Sir John in Ontario, who had worked with pride the growth of Manitoba as an outgrowth of Ontario, to whom the actions of the Manitoba legislature were the crowning of their proud hopes of pre-eminence secondary to the great west, looked to Sir John as the champion of British supremacy and of protestantism to see that no unkindly hands were laid upon what they believed to be such a good work, on pain of the withdrawal of their support. According to the scheme of confederation

a provincial act may be disallowed by the Ottawa government within one year from the date on which it was passed. The year within which it would be possible for Sir John to disallow the Manitoba act will end very soon. If the elections did not come off until that year was ended he must have alienated either his Quebec or his Ontario support, by disallowance or failure to disallow. The loss of either support would be fatal to success. But with the elections on before the year is ended both hostile parties can work for the chieftain with the same zeal as always before, each believing that the other is to be the victim when the election is over, as one must certainly be.

While the Manitoba question is in all probability the cause of the early dissolution the trade question will almost certainly monopolize most of the discussions of the campaign. If the report is correct that the government has declared for a policy of extension of trade with the United States, it shows a weakening from the old high tariff policy and is very complimentary to the liberal party which has made extension of trade with the United States their whole platform. Quite possibly the adoption of the liberal policy on the eve of the election may be a winning card. No doubt it is the best that can be played under the circumstances, but it involves such a change in policy as must lead to at least partial disavowal of the policy formed on contrary lines. Men who have been conservatives because that party was pre-eminently the British party, the loyal party, who hurried and voted for the national policy chiefly because it was a measure of protection against the States, will not take kindly to a policy of reciprocal trade which must in the nature of things be a disadvantage to Britain. On this trade question the interests of the Northwest lie on the side of low tariff and fostering trade with Great Britain, which is the best market for our staple products, wheat and beef, in which articles the United States is a competitor and not a customer. Therefore the adoption by the government of the policy of general trade extension with the United States, advocated by the liberal party is not likely to strengthen it any here. But although the representation of the Northwest in parliament is so small that it cannot expect to exercise a very great influence in a matter which is made the main plank in the policy of both parties in the house, it would be ill advised on part to elect men committed to a policy detrimental to our interests. Our representatives no matter how few should at least be at liberty to declare in the house in what direction the interests of their constituents lay.

If the Northwest had no greater local interests than any four eastern constituencies it might be right and advisable to elect four representatives who would take sides on the differing policies advocated by the present parties made up of eastern men. But having in view the immense importance of this great region of Central Canada and its due development, as well as the smallness of its representation, it is necessary, that that representation should concentrate its efforts on the advocacy of Northwest interests instead of diffusing it over the whole ground of party politics. We may desire that Northwest affairs should be handled in this, that or the other way, but unless we take the opportunity that is now afforded us of laying before parliament just what the Territories require and enforcing the demands made to the extent of our ability by electing representatives pledged to work first in our interests we will be doing ourselves an injustice and an injury while not doing either the government or the opposition any good. The party that makes a mistake in dealing with Northwest matters does itself very great permanent injury. Mistakes will be less likely to be made if our representatives boldly declare what the needs of the country are and vote as they speak than they would if they simply voted from day to day as they were desired, without regard to the welfare of the region which they represented, as they would require to do if party men. There is a general feeling that the Northwest has not derived that benefit from parliamentary representation during the past four years that was confidently expected before representation was granted. This was not

so much because the representatives lacked the natural ability to forward our interests as because their hands were tied by party lines, which they dared not and in fact should not break. It is to be hoped that the mistake of last election will not be repeated and that whoever may be chosen to represent us, we at least will not tie his hands before election so that they cannot work in our own interests after they are elected.

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PETITION.

The BULLETIN has been handed a copy of the following document by W. Wilkie of Clover Bar, who was chiefly instrumental in securing signatures to it:

"To the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

"Sir—It appears from common report that it has been represented to the Dominion Government by interested persons in Edmonton village, that the settlers and others of the Edmonton district, wish to influence the government in its choice of a railway crossing and other matters, in favor of said village.

"We beg to state, if such representations have been made, that they do not express the general wish, or desire, of the majority of the settlers of the said Edmonton district, as the present village of Edmonton is not nor never can be the centre of said district, it being situated in what may be called the west corner of the district, and hence in a most inconvenient situation for the majority of the settlers in said district.

"Railway crossings and public works, of all kinds, we humbly submit, should be planned and executed for the general benefit of the present, and looking to the future permanent prosperity of the whole surrounding country, not to suit the small portion only of the district, which the proposed Edmonton crossing would.

"This we submit for the governments' kindly consideration.

"Yours respectfully."

The plain object of this petition is to injure the standing of the town of Edmonton, and thereby to injure financially every one who has capital invested in the town in any form. If some other place were pitted against Edmonton as a candidate for public favor,—some place in which men had invested their capital and expended their time and energy in establishing a business centre,—it would not be unnatural that a preference should be declared by the people doing business with the one place or the other as to which should receive government recognition in the location of the public offices and public works, just as the people in Eastern Canada decide by vote the location of their respective county towns. But no such place is mentioned in the petition and no such place exists in the district, nor is there the most remote prospect of such a place coming into existence, on its merits, as a rival to Edmonton. Edmonton was a centre of trade for a hundred years before agricultural settlement in the Northwest was even thought of. The settlement that has been made in this district has all been made from Edmonton with that point as the centre of business. There is no other point on the Saskatchewan more readily accessible to the majority of the settlers now in the country than this where business has been established for so long. There is no place so well situated to be the distributing point for the large trade tributary to Edmonton from outlying settlements. There is no point more centrally situated as regards the choice agricultural land yet available for settlement. There is no other point so advantageously situated to become the Saskatchewan terminus of the C. & E. railway, in the joint interests of the railway company and the settlement. There is no other point so well situated to take advantage of the workable coal deposits which underlie the town, and there is no point to which these removable advantages could be removed, either to the east or to the west, without the very gravest injustice being done not only to the people who have invested money and time in the town of Edmonton, but to those of the surrounding settlers whom the removal no matter in which direction it is made must leave further from these advantages than if they remained centred at Edmonton.

It must be taken for granted that whoever got up this petition had an object in view. If that object was the advancement of selfish interest, it shows a pitch of selfishness not generally attained when it is asked—as the petition does ask—that the \$400,000 worth of property now in Edmonton shall be rendered valueless, on the mere chance that if Edmonton is ignored the particular spot in which he or they is or are interested, of all the millions of acres surrounding, will be the choice. It is not usual for even the most malicious to seek to do another an injury unless some advantage is reasonably certain to result to himself. But in this case the attempt is made to do a large number of men—that is the citizens of Edmonton—who whatever their faults or whatever the personal grudges that may be held against them, have for the past from five to twenty years or more done their part towards the advancement of the town, the district and the Territories, the greatest possible injury, without any reasonable probability of doing any person in particular of all those who signed the petition any benefit.

The only possible effect of a petition worded as this one is will be to create the belief that the people of the Edmonton district are working at cross purposes—that we are a house divided against itself and that therefore it will be perfectly safe to pay no atten-

tion to any demand that may be made from or on behalf of the district. That this can only result—if any result follows—in general injury which must involve the petitioners as well as those against whom they petition must or should be plain to any one. It is the policy of some people to be selfish. But it is possible to be indiscreetly selfish as well as to be indiscreetly generous, and this is a case of selfishness gone mad.

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" " " SLIPPERS,

FANCY GOODS,
BLANKETS AND RUGS,
FUR CAPS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES,
FUR COATS, PEJACKETS AND LONG OVERCOATS,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
CLOVES AND MUFFLERS,
MITTS, GLOVES AND MOCCASINS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
ASSORTMENT OF EVAPORATED FRUITS,
MARMALADE AND JAMS IN ALL SIZED CANS,
SYRUP IN KEYS AND CANS,
LOAF, GRANULATED AND BROWN SUGAR,
HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,
FLOUR OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES,
TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,
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Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of
The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,
(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
for Man. and N. W. T.

Regina,

June 9th, 1890.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton agricultural society was held in the public school house on Saturday afternoon last. The following officers were elected: President, M. McCauley, re-elected; 1st vice-president, J. C. C. Brenner; 2nd vice president, Geo. S. Long; directors, J. Looby and John Cameron, Edmonton; W. Stephens, East Edmonton; W. Walker, Clover Bar; H. West Edmonton; M. McCauley, Belmont; K. Kelly and D. B. Wilson, Sturgeon; secretary, treasurer, C. Young.

STURGEON SCHOOL.

Examination for January 1891. Names in order of merit.
5th Class.—S. Dobbin, M. Wilson, J. Harold, D. Harold.
4th Class.—Geo. Sutherland, J. Sutherland.
3rd Class.—M. Long, T. Long, H. Harold, E. Wilson.
2nd Class.—A. Maxfield, W. Harold, J. Harold.

CURLING.

Saturday.
Challenge match, Scotch vs. Irish. C. Young challenger, Dr. Wilson acceptor.

Scotch. Irish.
Jas. McMunn, Insp. Piercy,
J. A. McDougall, J. F. Smith,
Jas. Laurier, J. Looby,
J. McDonald, skip—19, A. Oughlan, skip—12.
H. S. Young, G. D. T. Beecher,
Alex. Taylor, W. Patton,
W. McKay, E. Looby,
C. Young, skip—9, Dr. Wilson, skip—11.

Monday:
Dr. Wilson 17—Jas. McDonald 7.
C. Young 11—Rev. C. Cunningham 10.
Tuesday:
J. F. Smith 13—W. G. Ibbotson 12.
A. Jas. McMunn 12.
Wednesday:
E. Looby 15—A. Coghlan 13.
T. B. Henderson 12—Dr. Wilson 9.
Thursday:
Jas. McDonald 13—C. Young 10.
B. Wilson 14—Rev. G. Cunningham 8.
Friday:
E. Looby 10—A. F. Degagne 8.
Jas. McMunn 20—W. G. Ibbotson 5.

CURLING SCHEDULE.

This following is the schedule of curling games for next week:
Monday:
Dr. Wilson—E. Looby.
A. Coghlan—Jas. McMunn.
Tuesday:
C. Young—Dr. Wilson.
T. B. Henderson—A. Coghlan.
Wednesday:
B. Wilson—C. Young.
J. McDonald—T. B. Henderson.
Thursday:
J. F. Smith—B. Wilson.
Rev. C. Cunningham—Jas. McDonald.
Friday:
A. F. Degagne—J. F. Smith.
W. G. Ibbotson—Rev. C. Cunningham.

EDMONTON SCHOOL.

Names in order of merit.
January 1891.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Standard V.—Nettie Henderson, Charles Henderson, George Verrey, Walter Henderson, George Tate, James Ross, Maggie Young, Howard Cameron, Fred Taylor, George Kerochian, William Grant.
Standard IV.—Oliver Rose, Louis Connor, Emma Rowland, Thos. Henderson, Maggie Lawler, Bertie Young, Lennie Goodridge, Jennie Goodridge.
Standard III.—Bella Henderson, Kitty Verrey, Lizzie Gardner, Wm. Loutit, John J. Loutit, Maggie Cameron, Annie McKernan, Maria Fraser, Norman Laurier, Percy Hardisty.
Pupils whose names are omitted were not present at some of the examinations.
Average daily attendance 36.
E. Richardson, teacher.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Standard II.—Alice McDougall, Mary McLeod, George Grant, Maggie Henderson, Maud Laurier, Hattie Oliver, Mabel Cameron, Samuel Rowland, Mary Grant, Charlotte Rowland, Jas. Kennedy, Lavina Fraser, Willie Young, Chas. Verrey.
Standard I (Junior).—Fred Loutit, Wm. Young, John McKernan, Alex. Jas. McDougall, John McKernan, David Ross, Geo. Young, Mabel McCauley, Robbie Robertson, Chas. Munro, Rodrick Fraser, Bertie McCauley, Dan McLeod.
Standard I.—Maggie Rowland, Mary McCauley, Graham Walker, Fred Fraser, Miriam McKernan, Willie McKernan, Alex. Jas. McDougall, Maggie Grant, Emma Kennedy, Wallace Young.

Standard I (Junior).—Alex. Cameron, Fred Young, Maggie Gardner, Nettie McKernan, Grace Walker, Katie Gardner, Grace Robertson, Clara Laurier, Amelia Rowland.
Number on roll 51. Average daily attendance 43.
L. M. Osborn, teacher.

A report is published that Archbishop Tache has retired from active duty and that Rev. Father Gendreau has been appointed coadjutor bishop of St. Boniface.
The first train direct from Vancouver, B.C. to Tacoma, Washington, will be run on February 11th.

BIRTH.

EDMONTON.—At Clover Bar, on the sixth of February, Mrs. William S. Edmiston, of a son.

DEATH.

PRINCE.—At 222 St. Hubert Street, Montreal, on Sunday the 1st instant, F. X. Prieur, Esq. father of Mr. J. U. Prieur, of St. Albert.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, February 21st, 1891. Reported for the Bureau by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	-3	7
Sunday,	7	-30
Monday,	6	-11
Tuesday,	35	4
Wednesday,	38	24
Thursday,	38	27
Friday,	23	6
Saturday,	23	-14

Barometer rising, 28.045.

A. F. DEGAUNE, Carpenter and Contractor. Plans and Specifications written. Mill-wright work a specialty. Doors and Sash on hand.
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TENDERS.

School tenders for assessing the Belmont School District during current year, will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, up to Saturday, February 14th. By order,

JAMES B. STEELE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Any persons who have not received their prize money from the Edmonton agricultural society are requested to apply to C. Young, office 1st building east of Goodridge's hotel, before January 30th, 1891.
M. McCAULEY, President.

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STRAYED.

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Services will be held in the above church every Sunday.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7 o'clock.
Sunday school in the afternoon on Sundays at 3 o'clock.
C. D. T. BROCHER, Church Warden.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

By Rev. C. A. Proctor as follows:
EDMONTON.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
STURGEON.—3 p.m. February 1st, 15th; March 1st, 15th, 20th; April 12th and 20th.
FURBER LAKE.—3 p.m. February 8th; March 5th; April 5th.
CLOVERBAR.—3 p.m. February 22nd; March 22nd; April 19th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.—January 4th, and 15th, February 1st and 15th, March 1st and 15th, to 10:45 a.m.
FURBER LAKE.—January 15th, February 15th, March 15th, April 15th, at 3 p.m.
STURGEON RIVER.—January 15th, February 22nd, March 22nd, at 3 p.m.
BELMONT.—February 1st, March 1st, at 3 p.m.
CLOVERBAR.—February 1st, March 1st, at 3 p.m.
EDMONTON.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
No worship service in Edmonton on Fort Saskatchewan days of service.

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Flooring, per M. 40.00
5 casing, p. lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown. 24c
Quarter round 1c
Beading, per lineal foot 1c
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Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per bble 7.00
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